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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. SEPARATE DOD MESSAGE, WITH COPY TO EMBASSY, INSTRUCTS
U.S. MILITARY COMMANDS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF
ANTICIPATED FEBRUARY 5 SUSPENSION OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT SUGGEST YOU TAKE UP AID CUT-OF-WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL IN DETAIL UNLESS HE RAISES
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QUESTIONS, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR YOU AND

EMBASSY'S USE WITH GOT AS YOU CONSIDER NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE:

A. LAWS PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST DECEMBER WILL REQUIRE THAT AFTER FEBRUARY 5 ALL MILITARY ASSISTANCE, ALL SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, ALL CREDITS AND GUARANTEES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, AND ALL LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, INCLUDING TECHNICAL DATA MUST BE SUSPENDED UNTIL EITHER THE PASSAGE OF NEW STATUTORY

AUTHORIZATION OR CERTIFICATION BY THE PRESIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. LEGISLATION AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD AGREEMENT ON CYPRUS.

B. SUSPENSION WILL MEAN THAT ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO TURKEY UNDER U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SO-CALLED QUOTE PIPELINE UNQUOTE ITEMS, CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO THE GOT EITHER IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN TURKEY -- OR ANYWHERE ELSE. IT WILL ALSO MEAN THAT ITEMS ON THE U.S. MUNITIONS LIST CANNOT BE EXPORTED FROM THE U.S. TO THE GOT. THIS WILL APPLY TO ITEMS INTENDED TO BE DELIVERED UNDER PRIVATE, COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. NEW EXPORT LICENSES CANNOT BE ISSUED AFTER FEBRUARY 5 AND FURTHER EXPORTS UNDER PREVIOUSLY ISSUED LICENSES CANNOT BE PERMITTED.

C. THE USG HAS EXTENDED ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY IN THE INTERESTS OF MUTUAL SECURITY. WE THINK A SUSPENSION OF AID WILL JEOPARDIZE THOSE SECURITY INTERESTS AND WILL NOT ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF A NEGOTIATED CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. THEREFORE, WE ARE CONTINUING TO URGE THE CONGRESS TO CHANGE THE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IT HAS ENACTED. KISSINGER

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